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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 5, 2005, applicant submits herewith a corrected version of the Amendment to the Claims portion of the Amendment and Response previously filed on September 22, 2005. In particular, applicant has updated the status id for claim 11 to "(Currently Amended)" as noted by the Examiner. In addition, the status id for claims 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, and 16 have been updated to "(Currently Amended)" to further conform with the change to claim 11.

It is respectfully requested that this application be further prosecuted.

The undersigned believes that there is no fee due in this matter. However, in the event a fee is due, kindly charge that fee to deposit account number 02-2865. To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

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